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Sir:

In compliance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56 and in accordance with the practice under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98, the Examiner's attention is directed to the documents listed on the enclosed Form PTO-1449. Copies of the listed documents are also enclosed.

The Examiner's attention is also directed to the following U.S. Applications:

<u>APPLICATION NO.</u>	<u>FILING DATE</u>	<u>GROUP ART UNIT</u>
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A copy of each cited U.S. Application is enclosed.

For the concise statement of relevance of the non-English documents listed on the enclosed Form PTO-1449 (besides the article referred to in the next sentence), the Examiner is respectfully referred to the English Abstracts attached thereto. For the concise statement of relevance of the article by T. Izumiya et al., "Kokia Butsuri", Vol. 8, No. 4, 39-9 (1973), Applicants represent that the article states:

"The fundamental constitution is shown in Fig. 1₃. In the constitution, the first incidence electron collides against the inner surface of the wall of tube comprised of a material having a large electron-emitting ratio, whereby a few secondary electrons are emitted. Then, collision by such secondary electrons are repeated, so that the electrons are multiplied." In the figure of the article, P is an incident electron, and S is a secondary electron and R is a secondary electron emitting tube.

It is respectfully requested that the above information be considered by the Examiner and that a copy of the enclosed Form PTO-1449 be returned indicating that such information has been considered.

A check in the amount of \$180.00 in payment of the fee required for having this Information Disclosure Statement considered by the Examiner is enclosed herewith. Please charge any deficiency in this fee, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 06-1205.

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